INFORMATION REPORT CONFIDENTIAL DATE DISTR 25X1A COUNTRY Austria/USSR 6 APR 50 NO. OF PAGES SUBJECT USIA Purchase of US Navy Paint for Use on Coviet Order NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE 25X1A ACQUIRED 25X1A SUPPLEMENT TO DATE OF REPORT NO. INFO.

Approved For Refease 2001703/2319 CIA-ROP82-00457R004500

25X1X

A USIA commercial agent recently purchased 3,000 gallons of U.S. manufactured gray camouflage paint from the Desterroichische Kontvollbank A.G., Vienna I, Börseplatz 11, for a total of 110,000 schillings. This paint, which was packed in five gallon sums marked "NB 5 - U.S. Navy", was purchased on behalf of the Construction and Building Materials Administration of USIA and delivered to Niessen werks, Vienna XXV, a USIA firm which is now working on a Soviet order for corrugated steel sheds. Source believes about 500 kilograms of paint will be required for each shed.

This dominant is hereby regraded to CONFIG.

In reportance with the letter of the control intelligence to the Archivis. A sile United States.

Next Review Date: 2008

Re Change in Class

Otalian for the Author High The Dale: - Da

CLASSIFICATION SPORT

STATE # X NAVY X NSRB DISTRIBUTION

ARMY # AIR FEI

CONFIDENTIAL